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RIVERVIEW Neighborhood Association

November, 1995

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Harborview Holiday Party

On **Friday, November 17th,** RNA will hold its annual Holiday celebration for the residents of Harborview Health Care Center. The party, held after the resident's lunch, will start at 1:30 PM with RNA serving desert, including cake and soft drinks. We then will provide musical entertainment with pianist Frank Fraga and dancing. Robert Boesch will reprise his Santa for the residents.

Valerie Rea, who is organizing this year's event, is looking for volunteers to help organize this event and spend some quality time with our senior neighbors. We need sugar-free baked goods (preferably home-made).

RNA is also asking for donations of complementary toilet articles - men's and women's - to make up holiday baskets for the residents. We can use greeting cards, handkerchiefs for men and women and socks and knee highs. Bring these gifts to the next meeting on November 14th.

Please contribute in any way you can - volunteering time, baked goods or gifts - for this worthy cause. It is RNA's way of thanking our neighbors at Harborview for letting us hold our meetings in their house.

THE NEW POPULAR SUPERMARKET

The POPULAR FINE FARE SUPERMARKET, located at 323 Palisade between New York Avenue and Ferry Street, will open for business soon. Store manager Peter Enriquez, as our quest at the November 14th meeting, will talk about the opening, the renovations and his plans for working with the community.

The supermarket will be a full-service facility, including the following departments: produce, dairy, fresh meat, deli and a hot & cold salad bar. There will be free delivery. Free parking will be located across the street in the old municipal parking lot located at Palisade Avenue and Woods Place.

It should be noted that RNA petitioned the City to bring in a new food store forour community to replace the old A& P. Therefore, **it is now up to all local residents to support this new business by doing their daily and weekly shopping at this supermarket.** This is a chance to show that we as a neighborhood are united in protecting and improving our neighborhood.

Christ Hospital's Medicaid Clinic Proposal

On October 25, 1995, members of RNA and Sgt. Anthony Neighborhood Associations met with Robert Cotter, Director of Planning for Jersey City. The purpose of the meeting was to begin a dialogue to negotiate the medicaid clinic proposed by Christ Hospital for the old PSE&G power stationon Palisade Avenue. It is the aim of RNA to have Mr. Cotter mediate a compromise agreement between Christ Hospital and the community regarding this project. The following is a list of concerns and possible solutions drawn up by RNA to address this issue.

NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS AND PROBLEMS

1) What is the actual number of patients that the clinic will treat/see each day? At present the Hospital is representing that they will only see between 80 to 100 patients a day. There is a feeling that this is a gross underestimate. There is also fear that the clinic will be used for overflow of the Hospital's emergency room on a daily basis.

2) The adequency of the parking lot (24 spaces) to accommodate the daily patients. There is fear that Hospital personnel will take up a portion of the available parking in the lot or use the local streets for parking their vehicles.

3) The resulting increase in traffic flow through our streets

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COMING EVENTS

1) Tuesday, November 14th: Monthly Meeting

a) **Dr. Martin Levine**: Discussion of Christ Hospital's Medicaid Clinic Proposal

b) **Peter Enrique**: Opening of the new Popular Supermarket

RNA MEETINGS: THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:15 PM
AT THE HARBOR VIEW HEALTH CARE CENTER

2) Friday, November 17th: HOLIDAY PARTY for Harborview Residents

3) FOOD & TOY DRIVE: Please Contribute

Remembering Paul Bozarth

Community organizer, Paul Bozarth unexpectedly passed away at the October meeting of the Heights Coalition of Neighborhood and Block Associations. Paul, as president of Reservoir 2 Neighborhood Association, had just finished a year term as chairperson for the Coalition. Under his leadership, this group was involved in reviewing and lobbying for several projects earmarked for the Heights. He was always concerned about the preservation of the residential character of the Heights but also open to proposals to improve its quality of life.

He was a dignified gentleman, never losing his temper, respectful of his neighbors and always ready with a joke or humorous story. The Heights community will miss his thoughtful opinions and evenhanded judgments. Hopefully, we will continue to work for our community in the spirit of respect and honesty that he helped establish.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

It that time of year again, when RNA asks all its members, neighbors and friends to get into the holiday spirit and participate in the following annual community festivities:

1) **ANNUAL FOOD AND TOY DRIVE:** RNA is asking all its members, neighbors and friends to contribute dry or canned foodstuffs. In addition, we are accepting new or used toys (they must be in working condition) to give to children. Monetary contributions are also welcome.

We will collect the food and toys during the months of November and December. All the items are then given to the local Salvation Army for distribution to families that need them.

Food and toys can also be dropped off at **170 Ogden Avenue**, by arranging with Maria at **659-2245, after 6 PM.**

2) **RNA HOLIDAY PARTY:** This annual year-end event will be held at our December 12th meeting. All our members, neighbors and friends are invited to toast the holidays with RNA. To make this party a success, RNA asks all those who are planning to attend to bring some holiday treat (preferably home-made) or softdrink to share with RNA.

3) **Xmas Carolling:** Each year, RNA organizes this traditional Yuletime activity by getting a group of ten or more stout-hearted souls to sing holiday songs on our streets. The exact date, which was not set last month, will be set at the November 14th meeting. (The day chosen is one during the week before Christmas.)

Christ Hospital's Medicaid Clinic Proposal

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3) to find parking when this lot is full. And the resulting street parking by clinic patients depriving residents of their primary residential parking.

4) The hours of operation of this clinic - which at the Hospital's present proposed schedule will exacerbate the parking and traffic problems.

5) The inability of non-Medicaid recipient patients to use the clinic.

6) The elimination of south side street parking on Ferry Street because of Hospital plan to construct a sidewalk.

7) The egress of the clinic parking lot onto Ogden Avenue.

8) The use of the clinic for drug or alcohol addiction or methadone treatment.

SOLUTIONS PROPOSED by RNA

1) Clinic patients should only be seen by appointment. This will eliminate the fear that the clinic will be used to service a daily overflow from the Hospital's emergency room.The number of patients seen on a daily basis can be monitored by a computerized appointment system which can be reviewed on a three month interval. This would allow the Hospital and the neighborhood to determine the actual hours needed for operation of this facility.

2) The Hospital has stated that all administrative, employee, student, resident and physician personnel, will park in the Hospital's main parking area and then be shuttled to the clinic on a daily basis. The clinic parking lot will be supervised by hospital security to insure only patients use the facility.

3) Anne Murga of the Hospital stated that a traffic and transportation study for this clinic has been prepared. The neighborhood is requesting a copy of this report to study and comment on. The Hospital has also stated that a percentage of their clinic patients will use public transportation. The neighborhood again requests a copy of the report that proves this claim.

4) The hours of operation are excessive and unnecessary. One late night a week and every other Saturday morning will be sufficient to accommodate the patients. The patients should be educated to conform to the clinic's hours and not the other way around. The daily Monday through Friday hours should be from 9 AM to 5 PM, with one late night till 9 PM. The Saturday hours should be 9 AM to 12 Noon.

5) The clinic must provide medical treatment for non-Medicaid patients. This limitation for Medicaid recipients only is illegal and discriminatory. The only possible reason for this limitation is to protect the private practices of local physicians.

6) Anne Murga has stated that the Hospital has already revised their plans to retain street parking on the south side of Ferry Street because and not to construct a sidewalk.

7) Anne Murga has stated that the Hospital has already revised their plans to place the egress of the clinic parking lot onto Woods Place. The Hospital has also revised their plans to close the present egress onto Ogden Avenue and plans to plants four trees on the public sidewalk.

8) Paul Hoyt of the Hospital has stated that the clinic will not be used for drug or alcohol addiction or methadone treatment. He also stated that the clinic would not be used for overflow of the Hospital's emergency room.

This clinic should be seen as an effort to improve medical facilities for the local population. In addition, the

clinic should fit into the existing residential community without creating detrimental side effects. To that end, the clinic's physical structure should be renovated to improve the look and character of the surrounding community.

All agreements between the neighborhood, represented by Riverview Neighborhood Association and Christ Hospital should be memorialized in a written document and signed by the principals. This agreement must be incorporated into the final resolution of the Jersey City Planning Board.

This list of concerns and recommendations should not be considered complete and the parties are allowed to bring to the negotiating table, additional issues about this project. This list is being prepared in the spirit of good-will, compromise and mutual concern for the residential neighborhood where the Hospital and proposed clinic are situated.

RNA Minutes: October 10, 1995

MOUNTAIN ROAD

Cheryl Allen-Munley and John Mucha, municipal engineers, discussed plans for the renovation of Mountain Road. This project has been undertaken at the request of councilpersons Nancy Gaynor, Bill Gaughan and Tom DeGise in response to the community's need for the road to be reopened.

Mountain Road runs between Franklin Street (at Ogden Avenue) and Paterson Plank Road (at Hope Street in Hoboken). The cobblestoned road will be covered with new asphalt, 15 feet wide, and will be one-way downhill (eastbound). No trucks will be allowed. Yellow speed limit signs will be posted for 15 MPH. The City plans to start this renovation in the summer of 1996.

There will be a ten foot wide sidewalk on one side, separated from the road by a highway guide rail. An ornamental tubular aluminum fence, six feet high, will line both sides of the road. Since the area behind the fence cannot be regularly maintained, gravel will be spread behind the fence to prevent vegetation growth along the road. Using the cobblestones from the existing roadbed, the City plans to make two ornamental circles, one at each of the turns in the road. The triangular open space area at the bottom of the road will be fenced off and landscaped in the future.

In the discussion after their presentation, several important points were made. There was general approval to reopen open the road to provide another access road to downtown Jersey City, Hoboken, the waterfront and the river crossings. However, several of the elements of this preliminary design could cause problems in the future. Peter Spinella, representing the Ponte Recycling business at the bottom of the road, pointed out that there is already a drainage problem from Mountain Road, and the resurfacing of the road and removal of the cobblestones will create further problems.

There were many comments in reference to the safety aspects of this design. The road was being opened in the hope that daily traffic and better police patrolling will help to eliminate the dumping, drug dealing, and drug use that takes place on a daily basis on Mountain Road at present. With respect to the two open extended sidewalks and ornamental circles at the two turns in the road, it was suggested that any place where people could congregate will be abused by the anti-social elements from Palisade Avenue, Franklin Street or the Hoboken projects. In addition, the top turn would be out of the line of site from the Franklin/Ogden intersection. There was also concern that the reset cobblestones would be stolen from the site, and it was suggested that the plans for the stone circles be eliminated.

Finally, some neighbors requested that the wall that separates the top turn from the old, unmaintained section of Mountain Road that runs behind Ogden Avenue (this part of Mountain Road will not be reopened) be made higher, to prevent foot traffic behind the Ogden houses. The engineers stated that these plans were preliminary and that the comments made would be incorporated into the final design for the road. The engineers also planned to talk to the adjacent property owners. They said they would revise their plans and present them to the community.

COMMUNITY SERVICE POLICING

Community Police Officers Joe Sarao (patrol station from Ferry Street northward), Jackie Bjalko (Waverly Street to Ferry), and Mike Timmons (State Highway to Waverly), spoke briefly and took comments. Concerns expressed included the foot traffic on the old Mountain Road that runs behind Ogden, a broken fence on the Ogden bridge over Holland street, and dumping on Holland Street.

A complaint was also made about several Altantic City buses double-parking on Palisade Avenue and spreading diesel fumes on two Sunday mornings.There was also a discussion about renewed drug dealing on Palisade Avenue. Officer Joe stated that he would make a report of all the complaints and relay them to the Captain and the narcotics squad.

FORMULATING A NEW MASTER PLAN

Robert Cotter, Director of Planning for Jersey City spoke about several planning and zoning issues of concern to our area.

The Planning Board is now meeting one extra session per month to work on revising and updating the city's Master Plan. The Master Plan is a set of guidelines adopted by the Planning Board to direct the future development of the City. The existing Master Plan was formulated in 1966, with several revisions. The process of putting together a new Master Plan which accurately reflects the zoning makeup of all parts of the City and the local community's desires for future development, takes about five to six years to put together. This process has been frustrated by the mayoral turnover each four years.

The Planning board is now seeking active input from community members to help in this process. They are asking area residents to participate in committees to formulate a new plan for their local areas. By starting with the community, it is hoped that the plan will not be used as a political tool to the advantage of developers and the frustration of the local residents. The Martin Luther King Drive neighborhood has already gone through this planning process and Paulus Hook is in the process now.

Robert Cotter has now asked both Sgt. Anthony and RNA to start this process by soliciting volunteers for their individual planning committees. These groups will be given maps, tax lists, and other tools, to identify problems and set goals. As long as the recommendations are rational, they will probably be adopted.

In reference to the RNA newsletter announcement of the Christ Hospital proposal to change the R4 zoning along Palisade Ave, Mr Cotter clarified that at present no action has been taken on the proposal by the Zoning Board, and that the board wants input from the community before making a decision.

MEDICAID CLINIC

There was also discussion of Christ Hospital's clinic proposal, focusing on the concerns about parking, hours of operation, volume of business, and unavailability to non-Medicaid patients. Some people were concerned that any compromises reached during the planning stage of this project would be unenforceable after the clinic opens. (For a further discussion about this project, see the article on the front page.)

Kathy Packard, Secretary

LETTERS to the EDITORS

PARK DEDICATION

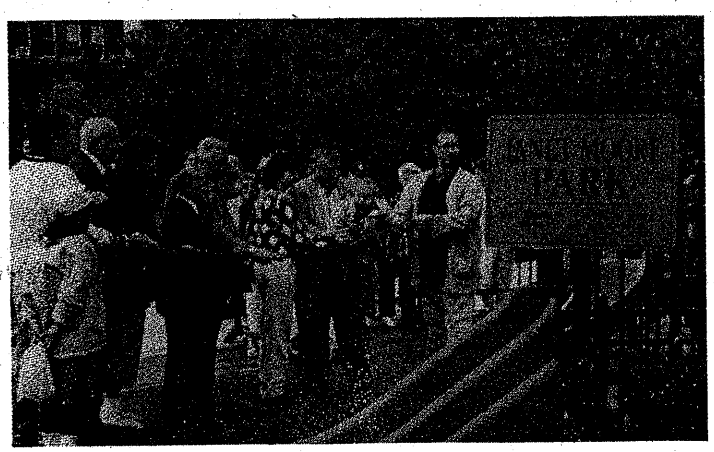
([he following is a letter from Vincent Moore in appreciation for RNA efforts in dedicating Janet Moore Park, located at Ogden Avenue and Cuneo Place.]

I direct this letter of thanks to RNA. My family came from all over the east coast, by car, by plane and by foot to be present at the final recognition of a Mother and Grandmother, and a very courageous wife. Janet's community action life spanned many, many years. Neither Janet or I ever kept a record of all the activities she was involved in, but I can assure you, her broad view encompassed all people and all groups of public standing.

The dedication ceremony was most delicately structured, we deeply appreciated the low-keyed approach, no political overtones. If Janet were part of the dedication committee, I guarantee she would have said well done.

The Moore family would like to extend our deep thanks to the RNA membership who helped make the occasion a memorable one.

Vincent Moore



GOOD BYE AND THANKS

[The following note was written by long-standing RNA members Dennis Elgrim and Frank Sweeney.]

When we moved to Jersey City nine years ago, we knew no one and thanks to RNA we had a community and "family." Something we didn't expect ion a large city.

We thank RNA for being there and we hope that we were able to contribute to improve the neighborhood.

Since we still own a condo on Palisade Avenue and hold membership in RNA and the Hudson County Animal League, we have not cut ties with Jersey City. We hope we will be able to continue to help with the Spring Flea Market. Thanks Again!

Dennis Elgrim and Frank Sweeney

HELP FIGHT THE JERSEY JOURNAL

[The following announcement was sent by the Hudson County Newspaper Guild Local 42, 955 West Side Avenue, Jersey City, (201) 432-9661.]

For more than 125 years, the Jersey Journal has consistently covered Hudson County. Love us or hate us, we've been here letting you know what other people are thinking, feeling and saying in your community. No other paper does that.

The men and women who cover your hometowns have not had a contract since June 1992. Despite repeated attempts to reach an agreement with our billionaire owners, the Newhouse family, management will not relent on its proposal to have unrestricted use of freelance reporters, photographers and editors.

They want to replace trained professional union workers who live in this community with part-timers with LITTLE OR NO news experience. THIS MEANS YOU LOSE.

The Newhouses have a monopoly on Hudson County. They think you won't notice when important news doesn't get covered. But if you don't read LOCAL news in the The Jersey Journal, where will you read it?

This means YOU won't get your message across; YOU won't be able to learn what's happening in Hudson County; YOU will lose the only voice that Hudson County residents have.

The time to speak up is NOW. Please call General Manager Sam Newhouse at 201-217-2435 and tell him you care. Or write him at The Jersey Journal, 30 Journal Square, Jersey City, N.J. 07306.

Tell him Hudson County is worth more than half-hearted, part-time coverage. Tell him you want professional, trained journalists walking Hudson County's streets.

For more information or to schedule a Guild member to explain this further at your next meeting, call The Hudson County Newspaper Guild: 201-432-9661. Thank You.

Greg Wilson, President

A GOOD THING: If anyone has any free time that they would like to spend in a charitable way, they should consider volunteering at the Harbor View Health Care Center. Sometimes just a short visit, a conversation or a game with one of the residents, can fill their sometimes lonely days.

Community Update

Palisade Avenue Treescape Program

The Department of Public Works will soon be starting the first stage of the tree planting on Palisade Avenue. This program is being funded by a CDBG grant and administered by the DPW.

There will be 36 trees planted in front of the properties that have given their consent to this program. The tree selected is a Malus zumi Calacarpa, Zumi crab. This is a flowering trees with a trunk diameter of 3 -3 1/2 inches. In addition, each tree will be be surrounded by a steel tree guard and surface grate. Don Addas of the DPW is helping RNA initiate this program.

It is the intention of RNA that this first planting will convince the other property owners along Palisade Avenue between Franklin Street and Patterson Plank Road to give their permission to have a tree planted in front of their property. For more information call, 547-5777.

MY EXPERIENCES

This is a true experience and will probably never happen again. So I thought I must pass it on for others to hear.

I had a good pair of candlesticks on my buffet. One day I brushed against one and it fell and broke. Knowing that my daughter had candlesticks packed away, I asked to see them. She found the candlesticks, but to our amazement, she had sold one of the crystal candlesticks as a cheaper one. Both pairs looked so much alike, that now we had a good one and a cheaper one as a pair.

One Sunday, I decided to visit a flea market nearby. Browsing around, I spotted this candlestick and was hesitating to buy it or not. The woman claimed it happened to be a good candlestick. I bought it and when I got home I was surprised to find that it was a perfect match to the good candlestick. I showed my daughter and she asked where I bought it and to describe the woman. She realized that she was the woman who had bought this same candlestick from her.

Jack F. Rea

Community Updates:

UNAUTHORIZED CONSTRUCTION ON OGDEN AVENUE

[The following is an update on the proposed construction at 117-119 Mountain Road.]

The appeal before the Board of Adjustment scheduled for Thursday, October 19, 1995 has been rescheduled for **Thursday, November 30, 1995 at 6:00 PM at the City Council chambers in City Hall.** The adjacent property owners have filed this appeal to contest the Zoning official's opinion that the developer, Norman Wilson, can built a second story to the commercial garage structure on the north-south property lines - without having to conform to the required zoning side setbacks.

On June 12, 1995, Anthony Lambiase, Jersey City Zoning official, reversed his original position and stated that the proposed residential structure to be built atop the garage structure, located behind 234-236 Ogden Avenue did not have to conform to the City's zoning setback requirements. The Jersey City Zoning Ordinance, Section 28-58(e), requires that, in a R-2 district, the minimum side yard setbacks for a principal building are either 2 feet for one side or a total of 5 feet for both sides.

This is based on the N.J. land use law, NJSA 40:55D-2(b) & (c), which mandates that all building proposals should provide adequate light, air and open space and to be secure from fire.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1) The **Coalition for a Better Waterfront** is sponsoring a series of neighborhood coffee klatches to discuss the new zoning ordinance for the northern waterfront in Hoboken. This new zoning will include 12 story buildings, shopping centers and full block parking garages on private streets. There will be no open space, no on-street parking, limited view corridors and limited public access. This will be a sweeping change of all zoning requirements affecting nearly 40% of Hoboken's waterfront. The meeting will take place Wednesday, November 8th and Friday, November 17th at 8:00 PM at 1118 Hudson Street, garden apartment. For more information, call 201-217-0500.

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2) The **Jersey City Board of Education** is publishing a newsletter, Parent's Line, designed to increase parental involvement in the education and school lives of the students. "Cooperation between the community, parents and the public schools is crucial to the achievement of academic excellence." The newsletter will be sent home with each student every month. For more information, or to be placed on the mailing list, call 915-6222.

Art Exhibition

If any local artists would like to advertise their upcoming shows or exhibitions, please submit the information at least one month in advance to RNA for publication in our newsletter.

JERSEY CITY RECYCLE

Here is the official list of recyclable materials that are collected in our neighborhood on WEDNESDAY:

PAPER: NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, CARDBOARD, BOXES, MAIL, PAPER, TELEPHONE BOOKS
PLASTICS: BOTTLES, MILK CONTAINERS, WATER CONTAINERS, FOOD BOTTLES
GLASS: SODA or BEER BOTTLES, JARS
CANS: ALUMINUM, TIN, STEEL (NO CHEMICAL OR PAINT CANS)

SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT MEETING ON NOVEMBER 14, 1995 at the HARBOR VIEW HEALTH CARE CENTER.

LEAF COLLECTION

COLLECTION RULES

1. DO NOT SWEEP YOUR LEAVES INTO THE STREET.
2. LEAVES MUST BE PLACED IN BIODEGRADABLE BROWN PAPER BAGS OR A REUSABLE CONTAINER (TRASH BARREL) FOR PICK-UP.
3. ABSOLUTELY, POSITIVELY NO PLASTIC BAGS MAY BE USED FOR LEAVES.
4. LEAVES MUST BE PLACED OUT ON WEDNESDAY, THE NIGHT BEFORE YOUR COLLECTION DAY.
5. SMALL TWIGS AND GRASS CLIPPINGS ARE ACCEPTABLE IN LEAF BAG TOGETHER WITH LEAVES.
6. BIOGRADABLE BROWN PAPER BAGS ARE AVAILABLE FREE AT THE JCIA OFFICE TO ALL RESIDENTS. THESE BAGS ARE AVAILABLE AT 501 ROUTE 440:

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 9 AM - 4 PM
SATURDAY: 9AM - 3PM.

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Leaves are collected in the North District on alternate Thursdays, along with the regular trash pick-up on:

November 16
November 30
December 14
December 28.

Leaf collection is organized by the Jersey City Incinerator Authority. For more information, call 432-4645, extension 38.

RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY GARDENS:
Below is a Photo of our garden's first year harvest. If you look carefully, farmer Greg can be seen standing amidst the vegetable and flower plots. This summer, there were over 15 different neighborhood gardeners volunteering in the garden. It's not to early to reserve a space for next year. For more information, call 792-6390. (Thanks to Dorothy & Yogi Rosario for their assistance in taking this photograph.)

Bulletin board

From Valerie's Kitchen:

Spinach and Mushroom Stuffed turkey Breast

(a variation from the traditional Thanksgiving turkey)

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup chopped onion
- 20 ounces fresh mushroom, wiped and chopped
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 10 ounces of fresh or frozen spinach, chopped, cooked and well drained
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- salt & freshly ground pepper
- 8-9 pound turkey breast
- 1/2 fresh lemon

1) Preheat oven to 350° F.
2) Saute onions and mushrooms in olive oil until tender, about 8 to 10 minutes.
3) Add spinach and saute until excess liquid is cooked off, about 5 minutes.
4) Stir in cheese, salt and pepper to taste; cool.
5) Rub the surface of the turkey with lemon, season with salt and pepper.
6) Separate the skin from the turkey to create pockets for the stuffing.
7) Stuff about 1 cup into each pocket and the remaining stuffing under the neck flap.
8) Secure with metal skewers.
9) Bake two hours, basting every 15 minutes with pan juices.

Basic Non-alcoholic Fruit Punch

(good for the Holidays)

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 quart strong tea
- 1 quart orange juice
- 1 cup lemon juice
- 1 quart ginger ale
- fresh mint leaves

1) Dissolve the sugar in the hot tea.
2) Mix together with the citrus juices.
3) Pour over a large block of ice.
4) Just before serving, add the ginger ale and scatter mint leaves on top.

NOVEMBER

Election Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day,
Harbor View Party,
What a beautiful festive time of year.
Happy Thanksgiving to All!
Madeline Rea

POLICEBEAT

Residents can contact **Community Service Police Officers Joseph Sarao and Jaclyn Baljko** if they have a problem, a safety concern or knowledge of criminal activity at **547-5350** (to leave a message for them at the North District station's frontdesk). In emergencies, Officer Sarao can also be reached by dialing his beeper number: **517-2379**. When leaving a message, include your name, telephone number, street address, the nature of the problem and a date and time of the message. All calls will be kept confidential.

On the following page, is a **Community Service Survey** form distributed by the North District Police Department. The purpose of the form is to alert the police to particular chronic problems in our neighborhood, such as disorderly groups, loud music, parking complaints, animal complaints, drug activity, abandoned buildings, abandoned vehicles and noise complaints. Please fill the form out and mail it to the North District at 282 Central Avenue. (You can remain anonymous.)

CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR NEWSLETTER

Drop off articles, comments or recipes in the mailbox, attached to the gate, at 232 Ogden Ave. Mark the envelope, "RNA NEWSLETTER." The next deadline is **Friday, November 24, 1995.**

HUDSON COUNTY ANIMAL LEAGUE

Please get your dogs or cats neutered or spayed. The HCAL has a low-cost spay/neuter program. Costs for cats are $15 for male, $20 for female; costs for dogs are $20 for male, $25 for female. If you cannot pay, the HCAL will cover the cost. If you cannot catch the animal, the HCAL will come and help you trap them.

For more information, contact the HCAL at P.O. Box 3589, Jersey City, N.J. 07303 or call (201) 200-1008.

RNA MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues of five dollar ($5.00) entitles you to nine issues of our newsletter, and if you live within the boundaries, voting privileges in RNA. Please support your association. Bring your dues to the next meeting, or make your check payable to RNA and mail to 232 Ogden Avenue. We appreciate your support.

The Executive Committee

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COMING EVENTS

1) **Tuesday, November 14th: Monthly Meeting**
AT THE HARBOR VIEW HEALTH CARE CENTER

Dr. Martin Levine: Discussion of Christ Hospital's Medicaid Clinic Proposal
Peter Enrique: Opening of the new Popular Supermarket

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2) **Friday, November 17th: HOLIDAY PARTY for Harborview Residents**

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